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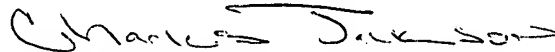
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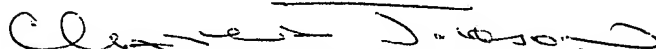
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Signed and dated, this 10 day of January, 2003.


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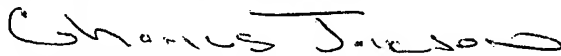
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On the instructions of William S. Frommer, the attorney of record for this application, and on March 29, 2002, I prepared and signed a communication on the above-referenced application, enclosing a signed declaration in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application dated February 1, 2002, together with a check for \$130.00, being the surcharge fee. These documents were given to Mr. Barnet Shindlman, an employee of the aforementioned law firm, for depositing the same with the United States Postal Service.

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Signed and dated, this 10th day of January, 2003.


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